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SUBJECT: FAA AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING FOR FOREIGN
NATIONALS

1. QUALITY OF SECURITY PROCEDURES EXERCISED AT FOREIGN AIRPORTS HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON SAFETY OF U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELING ABROAD AND ON SECURITY OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN U.S. THEREFORE FAA'S FY-76 SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR U.S. TRAINEES HAS BEEN EXPANDED ON A LIMITED FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS FOR AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. LIMITED USG FUNDS HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING FOREIGN NATIONALS IN FAA'S EIGHT-DAY AVIATION SECURITY COURSE AT ITS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INSTITUTE, OKLAHOMA CITY. COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF PROTECTION FOR AVIATION COMMUNITY FROM ACTS OF AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE, THEFT AND OTHER RELATED CRIMES. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY FOR COURSE. USG WILL REIMBURSE FOREIGN TRAINEES FOR FOLLOWING COSTS:

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A. TWELVE DAYS PER DIEM AT APPROPRIATE STUDENT RATES(25 DOLLARS PER DAY);

B. TOURIST CLASS AIR FARE FROM U.S. PORT OF ENTRY TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND RETURN TO THAT PORT OF ENTRY WITHIN THE CONTIGUOUS U.S.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WILL BE EXPECTED PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM U.S. PORT OF ENTRY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AFOREMENTIONED REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE MADE AFTER TRAINEES ARRIVE AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

3. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, MISSIONS REQUESTED EXTEND TO HOST GOVERNMENT INVITATION FOR ONE SECURITY TRAINEE TO ATTEND AVIATION SECURITY COURSE BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH 1976. UPON NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE, FAA WILL RESERVE SPACE IN ONE OF THE SCHEDULED COURSES WITH DATES AS FOLLOWS: JANUARY 7-16, JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 6, FEBRUARY 18-27, MARCH 3-12. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES AND BECAUSE OF FUND LIMITATIONS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT RESPONSE FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS BE OBTAINED SOONEST INGERSOLL

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